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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed October 19, 2004,

Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a process of 04/21/2005 CNGUYEN 00000014 10799256

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making compound of the formula I, and Applicants further elect for examination purposes, the species comprising the process of preparation of compound N-(2-chloro-benzoyl)-3-(isopropylamino)-benzolsulfonamide (as described in the example 3.2 of the specification).

This election is made with traverse.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner to extend the time period to file a response by five (5) months. A check for \$2160.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition. If, however, an additional fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0320.